GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Funds to Public Sector through Skill Development
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposed to pump in around Rs. 1,000 crore in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) through the skill development initiative and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government also plans to create 500,000 jobs through this move; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

(a) to (c) Yes Madam. Government has notified National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) w.e.f. 19th August 2016. This scheme is effective from 2016-2022. Fifty Lakh apprentices will be cumulatively trained during this period. Rs 10,000 Crore has been kept as outlay to share 25% stipend amount with establishment in MSME, Private, State PSU and Central PSU, Maximum Rs 1500 per apprentices per month will be Government share of Stipend. Government will also share Rs 7500 as Basic Training Cost with Basic Training Providers (BTP) for basic training of 500 hours or 3 months.